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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Messrs. Robert J. Beach, Fred. Crane and Jos. D. Gallagher left yesterday for Nova Scotia.

Mr. John E. Baker, architect, is the designer of several of the new houses now going up at Glen Ridge.

The Gospel Temperance Union meet ing will be held as usual in the Lecture Room of the Baptist church on Sunday, July 4th, at 4 P. M.

- Members of Pierson Post, G. A. R. are requested to meet at the Post Room at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in full uniform, to attend the services at the Presbyterian church.

-Rev. Chas. E. Little, of East Orange, will fill the pulpit of the Park Methodist Enscopal Church, Sabbath, July 4th. The evening discourse is expected to be of a "National character," especially, and a hearty welcome is extended to his many friends to be present.

The Town Committee are doing a good work by means of their Sunday patrolmen. Already the amount of fast driving, bicycling and noise on the avemes and streets has perceptibly diminished. There is cause yet for continued watchfulness and vigilance. Many persons do not seem to be aware that there are any laws protecting the day set apart for rest and worship. Let every citizen do his part in promoting obedience to

-Miss Anna L. Ward and Miss Florentine Havden sailed for St. Johns, Wednesday, on the steamer Portia of the Red Cross Line. They intend visiting the coast of Labrador. It is hoped that the CHIZEN may receive some letters from these veteran travelers, and apparently inseperable friends. Miss Hayden takes a photographic outfit, but a box of pencils or a pen in her skillful hands would render this rather a seemingly useless encumbrance.

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It was recently stated in a N. Y. paper, as a piece of Bloomfield news, that a celebrated Bloomfield "rough" had pursued Dr. Weeks into his house, where his large family were gathered, and fired at him with a revolver, and one of the edi tors of the Citizen was remonstrated with for not being aware of such blood-thirsty proceedings in our midst. The editor was not acquainted with the celebrated "rough," but did know that Dr. Weeks did not live in Bloomfield, owned no house here, and had no family whatever, except a wife who did not live with him. A more perfect specimen of "whole cloth" would be hard to find.

For some time a tribe of gypsies have been encamped near Glenwood avenue. On Monday the encampment broke up and the train passed through the town in the direction of Paterson. Some children were playing in the street and one little girl thought that the gypsies had taken off with them among their own one of the Bloomfield children, whom she imagined she saw among the gypsies in one of the wagons. The alarm special rapidly in the Morris, neighborhold, and Mrs. Robert Madison telephoned to the centre for a constable to be sent in pursuit of the gypsies. A lively chase took place, but it turned out to be a false alarm. The supposed kidnapped child was found safe at home. The affair furnished a first-class sensation for the penny-a-line reporters of the city lapers, and they made the most of it.

A union service will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, July 4th. Such a service was held six years ago when the fourth of July last came on Sunday. The singing this year will be by double quartettes from each of the churches represented in the service, and all will be under the leadership of a musician from New York. In addition to patriotic choruses, solos will be sung. The various civil organizathous in Bloomfield are invited to attend in a hody. This includes among others, The Veteran Association, Knights of Honor, Truck and Hose Companies and Grand Army Post. Seats will be reserved for organizations in attendance. The service no firecrackers, will be presented with will begin at 7.30 P. M. The sermon

Graduating Exercises of the High School.

Few sights are more interesting than large gatherings of people. They betoken the movement of the great heart of humanity, which beats more truly than that of any individual, however learned or good. This village is noted for its interest in home movements of whatever kind. Add the high regard which is here felt for education, and the cause of the large assemblage at the Commencement exercises in the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening, of last week, is easily explained. More than all there was shown respect for the attainments of those who have successfully completed their course of study, and who by their efforts did honor to their instructors and the community by which the schools are

The graduating class, four in number, was smaller than for some years, and composed entirely of young ladies, who passed through the ordeal of essay reading and speaking with the ease and grace of experienced speakers. Missa Helen E. Batchelder excelled in the clearness, emphasis and proper tone of her reading. "Our Irenecon" was an old subject in a new dress. With skill and good judgment she showed the need of union among temperance-workers, but after conducting her hearers to the brink of a dangerous dispute sounded the note of dismissal and left them to wonder upon what founda-

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tion the basis of peace was to rest. "News from Home" was a successful bit of a day-dream by which the present slow life of the village was forgotten in a glimpse of the future Bloomfield fifty years hence, when food shall be distributed by pneumatic tubes to every family, movable sidewalks shall carry tired passengers to their destination without the trouble of personal locomotion, and an enlarged Improvement Association shall have commodious quarters at the Centre. The writer of the ante-dated letter was Miss Louise Russell.

That school boy's nightmare, mathematics, so often buried by college classes, only to rise again, was presented in the address of Miss Eva Hall on "School Day Explorations." The figures, lines, angles, squares, circles, and other paraphernalia of this mystical study were presented as the strange inhabitants of a new country into which every school boy or girl is invited to enter. The address was carefully prepared, and delivered with deliberation and earnestness. It seemed to rob the "pons asinorum" of some of its terrors, and to show that the strange geometrical figures have been grossly misrepresented, "quod erat demonstrandum."

One essay-"It is Customary, but is it Best?" was omitted, owing to the unfortunate illness of Miss Genevieve Apgar, by whom it was written. We have a suspicion that it referred to essay-reading by young ladies, and should have been pleased to know the truth.

A short address to the graduating class, in which the enlarged sphere of woman was touched upon, was made by Mr. Edmund A. Smith, by whom the diplomas were presented.

Music was furnished by the Euterpean Society, whose skill has before been sufficiently commended in these columns.

The floral decorations were simple and effective, though not upon so grand a scale as on former occasions. Each of the young ladies was the recipient of numerous presents of flowers arranged in bouquets, baskets and other forms.

An unaccountable delay in the arrival of the High School made the hour of closing rather late, after which a reception to the graduating class was given by their fellow members of the High School.

Fireworks.

HEADQUARTERS OF ESSEX HOOK AND LADDE

To the Citizen:

The arrangements for the display of fireworks from the top of the bell tower are completed and the exhibition, it is expected, will exceed in extent and beauty anything seen in Bloomfield in many vears. Upwards of three hundred pieces will be shown. The display will begin at 8.30 P. M. and will continue about two hours. Should an alarm of fire occur during the display, it will be suspended. If the fire is extinguished within a half hour the display will be continued, otherwise it will be finished the next pleasant evening. In case of rain the display will be given on the next fair night. It is expected that seats will be erected in the open space between Mr. N. W. Corby's coal office and the railroad, affordingan excellent place to witness the display. No rockets will be fired in that direction. That the small boys may not be forgotten we have arranged to give away a large supply of firecrackers. Children between six and thirteen years of age, who have

ne at the Truck House on Monday

No firecrackers will be given away after eight o'clock.

FRANK G. TOWER, Foreman.

A Wedding.

A very pleasant wedding ceremony was celebrated at Westminster Church, on Tuesday last, when Miss Katharine L Gallagher, of this place, was married to Mr. Frank Du Pont Marston, son of the late Admiral Marston, of Philadelphia.

The church was filled at an early hour and at about 5 o'clock the bridal party reached the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Joseph D. Gallagher, the groom receiving her at the altar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Kennedy. The bridesmaids were Miss May Marston, of Philadelphia, and Miss Florence L. Gallagher.

The best man was Mr. Harry Marston, of Philadelphia. The ushers were Messrs James Hogan and Lloyd Bangston of Philadelphia, Mr. Lawrence Aspinwall of New York, and Mr. Wm. McIntosh.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the house of the bride's mother, to which were invited the relatives of both parties. The presents were numerous and beautifui.

The Stone Road and Pavement Problem.

In your issue of May 22nd I promised that I would give some of the theories as well as practical results obtained as to stone road building in our immediate neighborhood. Much of the data and other material is in hand, and I hope to send it to you soon. This will show the manner in which the roads are made in Montclair, Franklin, Belleville, Rutherford Park, Passaic, Paterson, East Orange and the Essex County Road Board, as well as our own town.

I find among many articles that come to my attention on this subject, the following, which is full of interest.

One of the greatest needs of our cities is a wholly satisfactory material for paving. Many cities have grown weary in experimenting with this and that material, and are still casting about for new ideas and methods. Real estate owners on the busy streets find that the matter of noisy pavements seriously affects the rental of their stores and offices, and men with capital invested in team horses direct their drivers to sacrifice quick transit and take roundabout streets rather than risk injury to their horses by traversing the greasy asphalt or the equally insecure wooden blocks. The wooden pavements, that had their origin in the West and sprang into favor a few years ago, largely because of their comparative cheapness, soon proved their unfitness for the uses of heavy travel. Besides the necessity for their frequent relaying there was the difficulty experienced in keeping them down. Like the ghost of Banquo they cannot be depended on to remain "laid," as was strikingly shown not long ago in Devonshire street, Boston, where a slight flooding of the street caused the pavement blocks to rise and float gaily with the tide. Of the various kinds of asphalt or concrete that are used, opinions differ greatly. Of course, much de pends upon the particular kind used. Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and other smaller cities testify to good results from some forms of asphalt, but in Boston there is a pretty general concurrence of opinion against the material. Teamsters especially condemn it loudly. In Detroit there has been an experiment on a small scale with a hard brick pavement which is said to have stood the test of heavy travel with considerable success, The smoothness of this surface, however it would seem, must be a serious drawback, if generally adopted. A material that is coming into favor in Western cities is crushed Michigan granite, which has the quality of readily cementing itself and proving very durable, while making a roadway sufficiently smooth to obviate undue noise. Its expensiveness is one ar gument against its more general adoption. but cheap and experimental pavements

they deserve. - American Architect. Bloomfield, Montclair, and the Oranges are peculiarly favored in having at their doors an inexhaustible supply of the finest stone in the world (next to granite) for this purpose, the trap rock.

have certainly had as much attention as

One of the latest inventions that is attracting considerable attention in the United States is what is known as the GRANOLITHIC PAVEMENT.

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A course of three inches of broken stone or brick, or shingle, to provide in terstices for the expansion by frost of an water that may find its way under the pavement.

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The fine sidewalks around Stewart's store, corner Chambers St. and Broadway, N. Y. is made of this material, and is worth the examination of any one in terested in the progress of the Nineteenth

C. E. McDowell.

Sunday Law Violation at Newark. To The Citizen :

The N. Y. World, of June 28th, contains an account of the closing day of the 'Platte Deutsche" festival, June 22nd which suggests the presence of elements at Newark entirely at variance with the views and practices of the descendants of the Puritans and Reformed Dutch, who settled and made the laws for New Jer-

The World says: "Many thousand spent the afternoon and evening within the limits of the Park." (Caledonia) There was much to interest visitors; the un veiling of Fritz Reuter's statue, the singing of glees and German melodies, shooting contest for ladies, all kind of side-shows, and a wedding in real old Dutch style. "During the day excellent music was furnished by a band," and 'showmen exhibited all kinds of curiosities." A wedding procession, Habersang's band, music, singing, general jollity, etc. In the evening there was a grand concert by 300 voices, and fire-works were sent up for several hours. There was also a

Punch and Judy show. On reading the above we ask, what is the New Jersey Sabbath Union doing? and the committee recently appointed at the Newark meeting at the Y. M. C. A rooms? Do the citizens of New Jersey intend tamely to submit to the trampling down of their laws by hordes of foreign ers of various nationalities, who abuse the kindness and the hospitality shown by American citizens, by the violation of both the statute and Divine laws, or the same by native born law-breakers?

Newark has had the reputation in times past of being a law-abiding city; to what cause shall we attribute the change? Is t because of the desire of the two old parties to secure the "Celtic or the German vote?" It would seem so. Now let the Christian and law-abiding citizens rise up in their might and say, the saloons must go; tippling houses must go; Sunday law-breaking must go; mercenary political hacks must go; and honest off cials must come back into the public service who will execute the laws.

We wait to see what the citizens of Newark will do about the Monster Celtic Festival advertised for Sunday, July 4th, at Caledonia Park, Newark.

Vicinity Notes.

The members of the Methodist church and Sunday-school, of Montclair, will go on an excursion up the Hudson on Wed nesday next. They will go in a special train to Hoboken, where they will be join ed by a Sunday-school of that city, and will then embark on the steamer Long Branch for Iona Island.

Among the improvements contempla ted by the Township Committee, is macadamizing of Elm Street from Bloom field to Orange avenues, and Grove street from the old road to Walnut street.

Acting upon a petition from citizens residing in the neighborhood of the N. Y. and Greenwood Lake depot, the township authorities have requested the railroad company to station a flagman at their crossing on Walnut street, which is dangerous in its present condition.

In a few days the inmates of the Montclair Children's Home will be removed to their new quarters, in the house recently purchased for them by the association. It is a large and roomy structure, and the grounds are spacious and include a pretty

A number of well-known Newarkers are sojourning at Verona, among them being Dr. Ill, who, with his family, occupies the old Personette homestead.

Messrs. J. C. Johnson, John R. Livermore, and John R. Howard, will sail for Europe next week. Since the burning of the lock-up, the

ive members of the Montclair police force have not been distinguished from ordinary citizens, as the fire consumed their entire uniforms. An effort has been made to furnish them with new uniforms, but the appropriation is insufficient, and for the palance of the year the police must glory in a simple badge and billet.

The Township Corular meeting on Mon



that they had had several conferences with Engineers Bassett, James Owen and W. H. V. Reimer, and with the Town Counsel, and that they had the matter of sewerage under active consideration, and that the work of surveys, etc., was progressing satisfactorily. For some months the committee have had under consideration plans for the drainage of certain lowlying portions of the township, which were prepared by Township Engineer Riemer. Recently County Engineer James Owen was called in as consulting engineer, and a long report was received from him last evening, and the Sewerage and Drainage Committee were given power to put its suggestion into effect. Mr. Owen approved of Mr. Riemer's plan with a few exceptions. He recommended that the southern portion of the township be drained by the deepening of the brook which runs through South Orange town-

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